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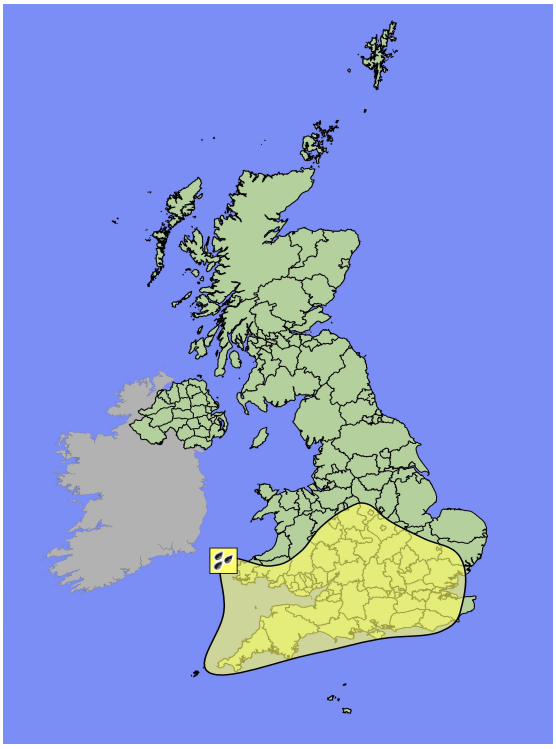

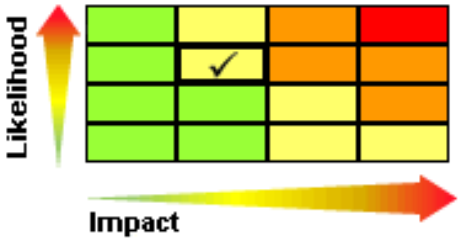

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening depression to the southwest of the UK is expected to entrain warm, humid air over northern France and bring a spell of heavy, persistent rain from late on Wednesday evening. This may lead to some disruption from surface water flooding during Thursday. Totals of 20 to 30 mm are expected widely, with up to 50 mm possible in places, especially on high ground. As the low deepens strong winds may increase to gale force, especially near the south coast.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Thu, 10th May 2012** until **23:59 on Thu, 10th May 2012**

Persistent heavy rain is expected to spread across England and Wales during Wednesday evening and Thursday. Accompanied by strong to gale force winds, this heavy rain will bring difficult driving conditions with widespread spray on roads and, in some locations, minor flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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